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### **REPORTING 30|04|2024**

# **Candriam Sustainable Money Market Euro**

Share Class: I (EUR)

# **Risk indicator**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

**Lower Risk** 

**Higher Risk** 

The summary risk indicator ("SRI") is an indicator with a rating ranging from 1 to 7 and corresponds to increasing levels of risk and return. The methodology for calculating this regulatory indicator is available in the KID. The summary risk indicator ("SRI") is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

- The SRI assumes you keep the product for 0 years.
- The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get less back.
- This product does not include any protection from future market performance. Please refer to the "Risk" section of the prospectus for more details

**SRI Label** 











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\*Years of experience

**Elodie Brun** Fund Manager

**Benjamin Schoofs** Fund Manager Money Market & Short Term

Investment strategy

Candriam Sustainable Money Market Euro (hereafter "the fund"), a sub-fund of the Candriam Sustainable sicay, aims to offer returns in line with money market rates or preserving the value of the investment. The aim of the fund is to enable shareholders to manage their cash flow in the short-term and so to enable them to benefit from a moderate return while investing, in the currency of the fund, with minimal risks and to outperform the benchmark. The fund's sustainable investment objective is to contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions through specific targets as well as the integration of climate related indicators in issuer and securities analysis. The fund also aims to have long-term positive impact on environment and social objectives. The fund is intended for investors who seek to manage their cash flow in the short term with minimal risks, and who are aware of, understand and be able to bear the specific risks of the fund. The investment horizon is 3 months. The fund is actively managed and the investment process implies referring to a benchmark index. For further information on the risks or the benchmark and its use, please consult the fund's key information document (KID).

### Performance

Past Performances does not predict future returns. See important disclosures on performance under the section 'warning' in the 'Important Information' on page 4. NAVs are net of fees and are provided by the accounting department and the reference index by official providers.

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	1м	3 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y	s
Fund	0.3%	1.0%	1.3%	3.8%	4.1%	3.0%	2.0%	-
Benchmark	0.4%	1.0%	1.3%	3.8%	4.3%	3.4%	2.1%	_
	-0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%	-0.0%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.0%	-
	2023	2022	2021	2020	<b>3 Y</b> annualized	<b>5 Y</b> annualized	<b>10 Y</b> annualized	annualize
Fund	3.3%	-0.1%	-0.6%	-0.5%	1.3%	0.6%	0.2%	
Benchmark	3.3%	-0.0%	-0.5%	-0.5%	1.4%	0.7%	0.2%	
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Portfolio -	Benchm	ark						

### \*Material change occurred over the period - cfr page 4 for more details

This graph represents the synthetic net asset value of the fund. It is provided for information and illustrative purposes only. The synthetic net asset value is obtained by a recalculation of the values of the fund's assets by leveling out the effect of securities transactions (split, coupon, dividend distribution...) in order to reflect the real performance of the fund share or unit. Data may be rounded for convenience. Data expressed in a currency other than that of the investor's country of residence is subject to exchange rate fluctuations, with a positive or negative impact. Gross performance may be impacted by commissions, fees and other expenses.

# Fund characteristics

Inception Date	23/03/2017
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Legal Form	SICAV
Benchmark	€STR (Euro Short Term Rate) Capitalized
SFDR Category	Article 9
Total net assets (M EUR)	975.08
NAV per share cap.(EUR) (C)	1,213.53
NAV per share dis.(EUR) (D)	1,134.89
Fund Reference Currency	EUR
NAV Calculation	Daily
Morningstar™ Category	EAA Fund EUR Money Market
ISIN Code (C)	LU1434529217
ISIN Code (D)	LU1434529308
Ticker Bloomberg (C)	CAMMEIA LX Equity
Ticker Bloomberg (D)	CAMMEID LX Equity
Latest Dividend Distributed	21.75 (2024-05-07)
Dealing Cut Off	D<12:00
Antidilution Mechanisms	Yes
Custodian Bank	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Management Company	CANDRIAM

# Statistics

based on weekly data over 3 years (1 year if too little history)

	Apr-24	Mar-24
Volatility	0.28%	0.27%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.20	-0.15
Number of Issues	76	63
Number of Issuers	52	44
Net Yield to Worst	3.62	3.60
WAM (d)	73.00	46.00
WAL (d)	205.00	187.00
LT Average rating	A-	A-
ST Average rating	A-1	A-1

### ESG Assessment

	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
Ex	clusion	Norm bas		Positiv selecti	-	Integr	ation
C	osts	*					
С	0.15%	0.:	22%		-		
D	0.15%	0.:	22%				
Rec	al Manage	ement C	ngoing	costs	Perf	ormanc	e Fees

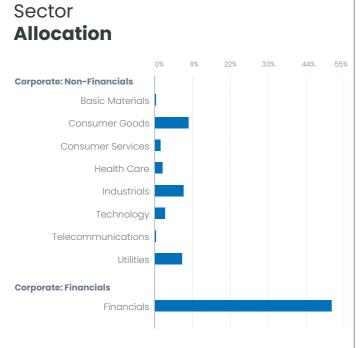
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\*cfr. the glossary for more information

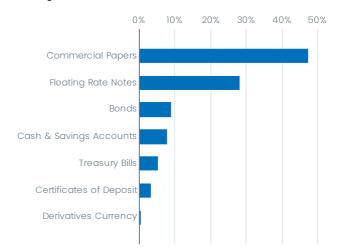


# Top 10 Issuers

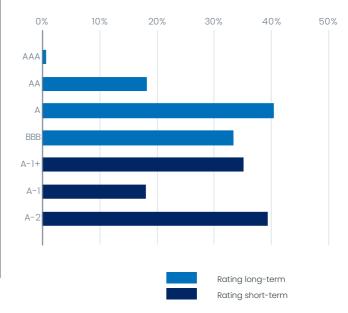
	% Fund Sector	Country	LT Issuer rating	ST Rating
1 CREDIT MUTUEL ALLIANCE FEDERALE	3.70 Financials	France	A+	A-1
2 SOCIETE GENERALE SA	3.38 Financials	France	А	A-1
3 BANK OF MONTREAL	3.33 Financials	Canada	AA-	A-1+
4 DANONE SA	3.27 Consumer Staples	France	BBB+	A-2
5 TORONTO-DOMINION BANK/THE	3.18 Financials	Canada	AA-	A-1+
6 LA BANQUE POSTALE SA	3.16 Financials	France	А	A-1+
7 ENEL SPA	3.13 Utilities	Italy	BBB+	A-2
8 MAGNA INTERNATIONAL INC	2.87 Financials	Canada	A-	A-2
9 COFINIMMO SA	2.81 Real Estate	Belgium	BBB	A-2
10 VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT SA	2.77 Utilities	France	BBB	A-2



# Portfolio Composition



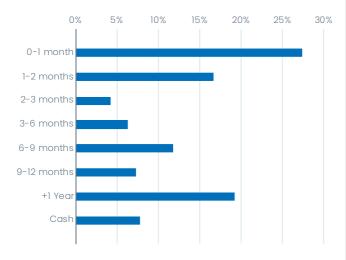
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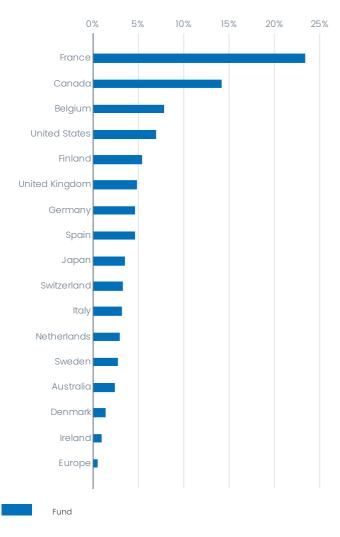


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# Maturity Breakdown

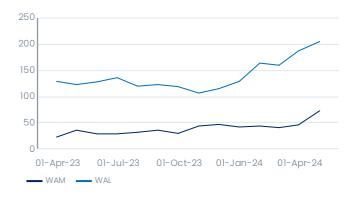


# Allocation **by Country**

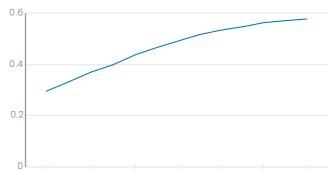


# **Evolution of**

WAL and WAM



# **Volatility** Over the last 12 months



04-2023 06-2023 08-2023 10-2023 12-2023 02-2024 04-2024



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## Material Change

\* As of 15/10/2021, the index used as a benchmark, Eonia Capi 7d, has been replaced by €STR (Euro Short Term Rate) Capitalized.



# Glossary

### EXPOSURE

The Exposure of a fund is expressed as a percentage of total portfolio holdings, taking into account the leverage of derivative instruments. It represents the amount an investor can lose from the risks unique to a particular investment.

### NET HY EXPOSURE

The Net High Yield Exposure is the percentage difference between a fund's long and short exposures to high yield fixed income instruments, including derivatives. An instrument is considered as a high yield instrument if its credit rating is below BBB-.

### NET IG EXPOSURE

The Net Investment Grade Exposure is the percentage difference between a fund's long and short exposures to investment grade fixed income instruments, including derivatives. An instrument is considered as an investment grade instrument if its credit rating is above or equal to BBB-.

### **VOLATILITY\***

The Volatility is the statistical measure of dispersion of returns for a fund around the mean. A higher volatility means that a fund's value can potentially be spread out over a larger range of values and makes the fund a riskier investment.

### SHARPE RATIO\*

The Sharpe Ratio measures the level of compensation an investment in the fund offered for the risk taken. It is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the return of the fund and dividing that result by the volatility. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better, a negative ratio has no significance other than that the fund underperformed the risk-free rate.

### AVERAGE RATING

The Average Rating is calculated using the Weighted Average Rating Factor (WARF) and is a measure to indicate the credit quality of the fund. The measure aggregates the credit ratings of the fund's holdings into a single rating.

### AVERAGE SPREAD

The Average Spread for the fund is the weighted average Option-Adjusted Spread (OAS) for all underlying fixed income instruments. The OAS refers to the difference or spread between the fixed income instrument's yield and the swap rate with the same maturity, using a dynamic pricing model that accounts for embedded options.

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### THE SUMMARY RISK INDICATOR

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#### WAM

The Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) is the weighted average of the residual maturity up until maturity date or coupon review date.

#### WAL

The Weighted Average Life (WAL) is the weighted average of the residual maturity up until the date of settlement.

### NET YIELD TO WORST

The Net Yield To Worst (YTW) is the lowest potential yield that can be received on all fixed income instruments in a fund without the issuers actually defaulting. It represents the lowest of all yields computed at each call date for callable bonds. The Net YTW for the fund is calculated as the weighted average YTW of all under/ying fixed income instruments from which the ongoing charges of each share class are deducted.

### RATING

A (credit) Rating is a quantified assessment of the creditworthiness of a borrower. Rating in this report refer to the 2nd best rating, a daily calculated, standardized rating. It is calculated on instrument level, using ratings from 3 worldwide renowned rating agencies. It is the 2nd best rating, unless no more than one rating from one agency exists. NR indicated that none of the rating agencies issued a rating on the instrument.

### NUMBER OF ISSUERS

The Number of Issuers represents the total number of companies in position.

### NUMBER OF ISSUES

The Number of Issues represents the total number of instruments in position.

### FEES\*

The fees are expressed as an annual percentage of the average net asset value of the share class and are payable at the end of each month. This list of fees and charges is not exhaustive, the sub-fund incurs other expenses, further information on fees and charges is available in the KID/Prospectus to allow investors to understand the overall impact of costs on the amount of their investment and on the expected returns. Real Management Fee is the actual percentage charge deducted from the fund's average net assets.

### REAL MANAGEMENT FEES

The Real Management Fee is the actual percentage charge deducted from the fund's average net assets.

### OCG

Ongoing charges represent all operating and management costs invoiced to the UCI net of retrocessions.

### PERFORMANCE FEE

The Performance Fee refers to a charge on any returns that the Fund achieves above the reference index. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information.

### ESG ASSESSMENT - EXCLUSION

The Exclusion filter refers to the exclusion of companies involved in harmful or controversial activities. Involvement is assessed using activity-specific revenue-based threshold levels.

### ESG ASSESSMENT - NORMS-BASED

The Norms-Based analysis excludes companies which are in violation of the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC). These principles cover 4 main categories: Human Rights, Labour Rights, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

### ESG ASSESSMENT – POSITIVE SELECTION

The Positive selection analysis is inclusive, not exclusive. It includes only the companies with the best ESG score, obtained by evaluating their ability to manage the sustainable development issues based on a combination of specific factors material to each sector.

### ESG ASSESSMENT - INTEGRATION

The Integration of ESG factors into investment decisions consists of integrating specific extra-financial factors into the financial valuation or credit assessment of securities. The factors used are selected based on their materiality in the given asset class.



# Sustainability Reporting

The following pages provide metrics and indicators related to the sustainability impact of corporate instruments (i.e. equities, corporate bonds etc.).

The Fund is classified as an article 9 financial product according to the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. The sustainable investment objective of the Fund is two-fold:

- The Fund aims to contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in order to fulfil the long-term objectives of the Paris Agreement.
- Moreover, not focusing on specific themes, the Fund aims to have long-term positive impacts on the environment, beyond the issue of climate change, and on social domains.

The Fund aims to achieve these objective through a combination of positive selection of issuers based on sustainability considerations, exclusions, impact measurement and active ownership.

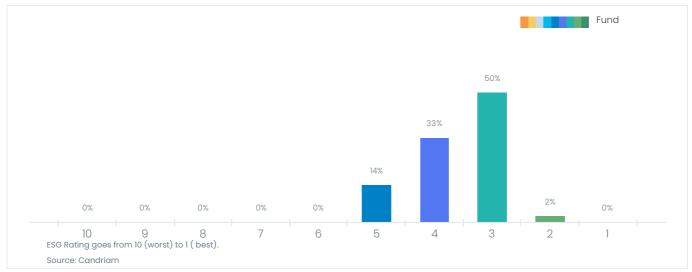
For more information on our sustainable investments, the methodology and relevant sustainability indicators used to measure the impact of such investments, refer to our website: //www.candriam.com/en/professional/market-insights/sfdr.

# **Overall sustainability score**

The sustainability score (also called 'ESG score') is based on Candriam's proprietary ESG analysis and scoring methodology. For companies, Candriam's proprietary ESG analysis is done from two distinct but related angles: analysis of the impacts of business activities (products and services) and management of companies' key stakeholders.

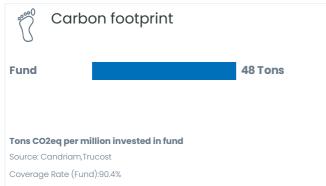


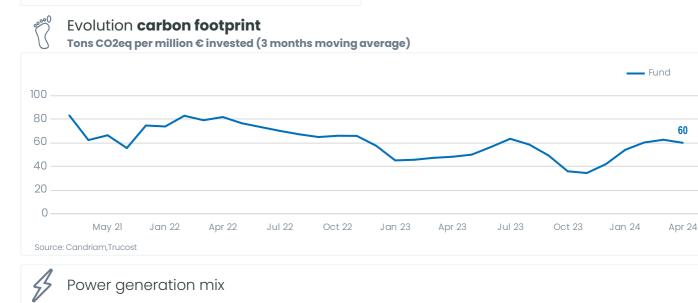
# **Company ESG Rating**





# **Company Sustainability Indicators**





# Power generation mix

The power generation mix of a portfolio shows the percentages that different energy sources represent within electric power generating companies held in the portfolio.

Renewables

	0%	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Fund		35.6%	6.3% <mark>9.3%</mark>	29.8%	<mark>3.2</mark> % 1	5.7%
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Others

### Exposure of electric power generation companies

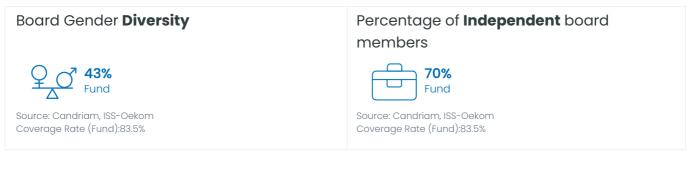


# **Environmental indicators**

Source: Candriam,Trucost

Green exposure	Y Fossil Fuel exposure		
(by MSCI ESG Research)	(by MSCI ESG Research)		
Fund <b>4.80%</b>	Fund 5.17%		
Source: Candriam,MSCI	Source: Candriam,MSCI		
Coverage Rate (Fund): 96.6%	Coverage Rate (Fund): 96.6%		





# Sustainable Development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015, and to be achieved by year 2030. A score is calculated with respect to each SDG of investee companies held in portfolio. Each score is a weighted average of the level of contribution to such SDG by such companies.

In order to estimate this contribution, the scores consider three dimensions:

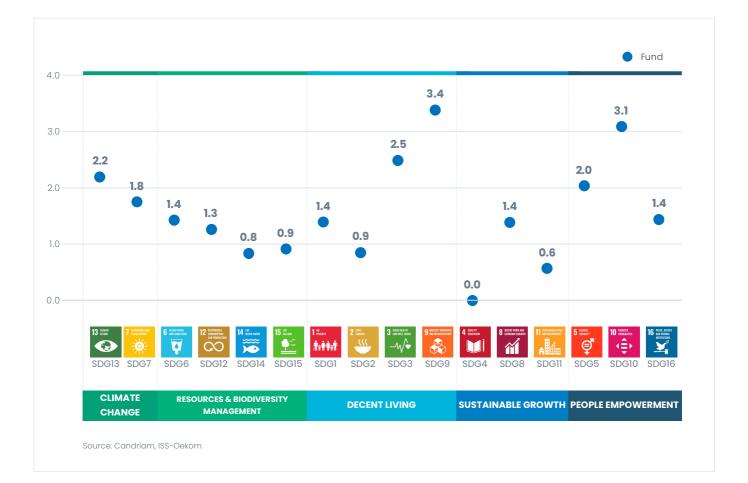
- Contribution of the companies' products and services to achieving each goal
- Impact of the companies'operations on relevant ESG dimensions (e.g. human capital management, environmental impact, supply chain management)
- Exposure of the companies to controversies detrimental to attaining the Sustainable Development Goals

The fund and the benchmark are rated from -10 to +10 on each SDG, reflecting their degree of positive or negative contribution to each goal.



Source: Candriam

Coverage Rate (Fund):96.6%





# **Summary ESG Data**

Indicator (Source)	Metric	Fund	Coverage rate (% rate/% eligible assets)	Fund weight concerned (% rated/total assets)
Carbon footprint <sup>1</sup>	Tons CO2eq/million € invested	48	90.4%	77.4%
Carbon intensity <sup>1</sup>	Tons CO2eq/million € revenues	132	90.4%	77.4%
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity <sup>1</sup>	Tons CO2eq/million € revenues	70	90.4%	77.4%
Green exposure <sup>2</sup>	Percentage green exposure	5	96.6%	82.7%
Fossil Fuel exposure <sup>2</sup>	Percentage fossil fuel exposure	5	96.6%	82.7%
Renewable energy production <sup>1</sup>	Total Mwatt/h	30549	9.3%	7.9%
Water consumption <sup>1</sup>	M3 water/million € invested	94.54	86.0%	73.6%
Water intensity <sup>1</sup>	M3 water/million € revenues	246	86.0%	73.6%
Weighted Average Water Intensity (WAV	MI) <sup>1</sup> M3 water/million € revenues	454	90.4%	73.6%
Board gender diversity <sup>3</sup>	Percentage gender diversity board members	43%	83.5%	71.5%
Board independence <sup>3</sup>	Percentage independent Board members	70%	83.5%	71.5%
Biodiversity programmes <sup>4</sup>	Score from 0 to 100 (100 is best)	100.00	9.3%	7.9%
Employee fatality rate <sup>4</sup>	Score from 0 to 100 (100 is best)	65.29	23.6%	20.2%
Collective bargaining agreements <sup>4</sup>	Score from 0 to 100 (100 is best)	61.29	94.5%	80.8%
Bribery & corruption policy <sup>4</sup>	Score from 0 to 100 (100 is best)	81.37	92.1%	78.9%
Money laundering policy <sup>4</sup>	Score from 0 to 100 (100 is best)	69.94	52.2%	44.7%

Sources: 1) Candriam, Trucost 2) Candriam, MSCI 3) Candriam, ISS-Oekom 4) Candriam, Sustainanalytics



## Glossary

### MPANY CARBON FOOTPRINT METRICS

er to the measurement of greenhouse gas (GHG) ssions of an investment portfolio by summing the portional GHG emissions of the underlying lings, proportional to the share of ownership. 12-eq: Carbon dioxide (CO2) is the most common G emitted by human activities, in terms of the ntity released and the total impact on global ming. As a result, the term 'CO2' is sometimes d as a shorthand expression for all greenhouse es. A portfolio's carbon footprint is measured in nes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO2-eq) which

ws to bundle various greenhouse gas emissions a single number. For any quantity and type of enhouse gas, CO2-eq signifies the amount of CO2 ch would have the equivalent global warming act.

pe 1, 2 and 3: The international GHG Protocol sifies a company's GHG emissions into three pes':

cope 1 emissions: Direct emissions from owned or trolled sources.

cope 2 emissions: Indirect emissions from the eration of purchased energy.

cope 3 emissions: All indirect emissions (not uded in scope 2) that occur in the value chain of reporting company, including both upstream and *i*nstream emissions.

Carbon Footprint Metrics analysed in this report based on both Scope 1 and Scope 2 data rced from specialist data provider Trucost.

od quality Scope 3 data currently do not exist ause of the complexity to measure and control tream and downstream value chain data. That o entails that so-called 'avoided emissions' are luded from Carbon Footprinting analytics.

e can distinguish between four Carbon Footprint rics:

Total Carbon Emissions: Measure the total GHG ssions of a portfolio in the most literal sense by ming all GHG emissions of the underlying lings, proportional to the share of ownership. The endence of this measure on a portfolio's size (es this metric of limited usefulness for chmarking and comparison purposes.

(Normalized) Carbon footprint: Measure the assetghted carbon emissions of a portfolio normalized million \$ invested (expressed in tCO2-eq / million vested).

(Normalized) Carbon Intensity: Measures the et-weighted carbon emissions of a portfolio malized per million \$ of revenue (expressed in 12-eq / million \$ revenues). This metric provides indication of the amount of GHG emitted by the tings in a portfolio to generate 1 million \$ of enue.

Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI): The 1 product of the portfolio's holdings' weights and 20n intensities, where holdings' carbon and 20n intensities, where holdings' carbon intensities are calculated as the company's total carbon emissions divided by the company's total revenues.

### **CARBON FOOTPRINT EVOLUTION**

Provides a graphical representation of historical carbon footprints of the portfolio, based on monthly calculations of 3-months moving averages of greenhouse gas emission (Tons CO2eq per million € invested).

### **COMPANY ESG RATING**

Based on Candriam's proprietary ESG Analytical Framework, each issuer receives an ESG Rating, from ESG 1 (best) to ESG 10 (worst). The ESG Rating is the result of our Business Activity Analysis and Stakeholder Analysis. It expresses each issuer's absolute ESG performance, including sustainabilityrelated risks, opportunities and impacts.

### **RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION**

Measures the absolute level (i.e. not asset-weighted) of renewable energy production within the Fund, expressed in MWh.

### **GREEN EXPOSURE**

Asset-weighted percentage of revenues generated from green goods and services, such as alternative energy, energy efficiency, green buildings, pollution prevention and sustainable water. The data is sourced from MSCI ESG research.

### FOSSIL FUEL EXPOSURE

Asset-weighted percentage of revenues generated from thermal coal extraction, unconventional and conventional oil and gas extraction, oil refining, thermal coal-based power generation, liquid fuelbased power generation and natural gas power generation. The data is sourced from MSCI ESG research.

### **GREEN BONDS**

The percentage of green bonds held by the fund. This calculation is based on the identification of green bond securities sourced from Bloomberg.

### **BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY**

Average ratio of female-to-male board members in investee companies.

### **BOARD INDEPENDENCE**

Asset-weighted percentage of independent board members at the companies held in the portfolio.

### **BIODIVERSITY PROGRAMMES**

Provides an assessment of the quality of biodiversity protection programmes within the underlying companies of a portfolio.

### **EMPLOYEE FATALITY RATE**

Provides an assessment of the fatality rates in the underlying companies of the portfolio over the last three years.

### **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS**

Provides an assessment of the extent to which the employees of the companies held in the portfolio are covered by collective bargaining agreements.

### **BRIBERY CORRUPTION POLICY**

Provides an assessment of the quality of anti-bribery and corruption policies within the underlying companies of the portfolio.

### MONEY LAUNDERING POLICY

Provides an assessment of the quality of anti-money laundering policies within the underlying companies of the portfolio.

### WATER CONSUMPTION

Measures the asset-weighted water consumption of a portfolio normalized per million \$ invested (expressed in cubic meters water / million \$ invested). Data are sourced from "Trucost" and do not include the supply of drinkable water and the wastewater that enters a company's facility to be treated.

### WATER INTENSITY (M3/MIO USD REVENUES)

Measures the asset-weighted water consumption of a portfolio normalized per million \$ of revenue (expressed in cubic meters water / million \$ revenues). This metric provides an indication of the amount of water consumed by the companies in the portfolio to generate 1 million \$ of revenue. Data are sourced from "Trucost" and do not include the supply of drinkable water and the wastewater that enter a company's facility to be treated.

### WEIGHTED AVERAGE WATER INTENSITY (WAWI)

The sum product of the portfolio's holdings' weights and water intensities, where holdings' water intensities are calculated as a company's total water consumption divided by the company's total revenues.

### **NORMS-BASED ANALYSIS**

Candriam's Norms-Based Analysis excludes companies which are in violation of the ten principals of the United Nations Global Compact.

### **CONTROVERSIAL ACTIVITIES**

Candriam's Controversial Activities Analysis excludes companies involved in harmful or controversial activities. Involvement is assessed using activityspecific revenue-based threshold levels.

### **COVERAGE RATE**

Indicates the percentage of holdings within the Fund for which the relevant ESG data is available and analysed.



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